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FLOOD AN OBJECT LESSON

Many Delegates to Convention Delayed by Swollen Rivers.

dquarters to-day, the acting restary from President Taft express-regret because of inability to atd, and the hope that much good ald result from the work the congas had undertaken.

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New Orleans, La., April 10.—The reclamation of 70,000,000 acres of reclaimation of 70,000,000 acres of reclaimable overflow lands in the United States and an apeal to the government for assistance was the subject of the second annual convention of the National Drainage Congress, which began a four days' session here to-day. Trains delayed from ten to fifteen hours by floods prevented many delegates being present to hear the opening address by Edmund T. Perkins, of Chicago, the acting president, a feature frequently referred to by the speakers as an object lesson now at hand.

The addresses of welcome by Edward Wisner, chairman of the New Orleans Board of Control, Mayor Orleans Board of Control, Mayor Martin Behrman and of Governor Jared Y. Sanders, through Attorney-General-Elect R. G. Pleasants, were responded to by Acting President Perkins in behalf of the delegates from thirty or more States. About 409 delegates registered at the congress headquarters to-day.

A message was read by the acting secretary from President Taft express-The features of the orier night ses-sion were stereopticon lectures by Lamar Fontaine, of Lyon, Miss., and Charles B. Babbitt, a civil engineer of Guyeda, La.

would result from the work the congress had undertaken.

Governor Sanders pointed out that the meeting of the congress here was particularly timely, as 't was coincident with a tremendous spring flood, when the "greatest artery of the Kreatest drainage system in the world is being taxed even beyond its capacity to carry off the waters of its tributaries throughout the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri Valleys."

The National Drainage Congress, "The National Drainage Congress, was the subject of Acting President Perkins's address to the Congress in which he made a comparative review of the situation, incorporating recommendations for the conservation program undertaken by the congress.

E. J. Watson, vice-president, Commence and Industries of South Carolina, presided over the afternoon gession. Former Governor David R, Francis, of

NEXT SUNDAY

With Madero as Chief

of Scouts

The contest of a woman reporter against the male members of her craft to get

the "family's statement" makes a spirited and brilliant story, which closes with a

When They Were Twenty-One

the head of the greatest publishing house in the world, who went "broke" on his

A Literary Duet

By Burton Braley

Commercializing the Theatre

George P. Goodale's

inside history of the "Syndicate," an interesting subject interestingly discussed.

Pa's Purse Strings

HEATON VORSE tells this story as one who knows them intimately.

The tightest of all "tightwads" is the New England "tightwad," and MARY

Being a failure once need not make you a failure forever. That is the story of

A TRUE STORY OF ADVENTURE WITH STARTLING

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closing the barbarities-yes, even cannibalism!-that

was characteristic of some of the marauding bands. Captain Carnac is a true soldier of fortune, and his interesting account bristles with astonishing facts.

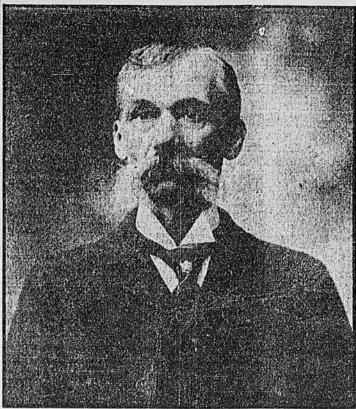
The Melburn Confession

By Hugh C. Weir

is an amusing tale related in equally amusing conversation.

An amazing story of the Mexican Revolution, dis-

# News of South Richmond



Capt. H. Rivett-Carnac

TAG DAY APRIL 22.

Visiting Nurses Make Fine Report for Work and Daffy. Eventy-four years all of ordings briefly the best flowed by an obliging friend, adds to be greated an expectation of the part of the part

o erect a two-story brick store on Hail Street between Twelfth and Thirteenth.
Funeral of Mr. Hart.
The funeral of W. R. Hart, twenty-six cars old, who died Tuesday night at the Circuita Hospital after a long illness, will ake place this afternoon at 150 o'clock rom the home of his rather, W. T. Hart, and the condition of the Company of the Company

ieaves three sisters. Amelia, May and Nanine, and two brothers, Harry and Glimer si
Hart.

The pall-hearers will be as follows: Eddie
Kidd, John Sanifer, Alec Donald, Charles R.
Angel, Hiram Walker and Luther Wells.

The Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters,
will meet to-night at the home of Mrs. S.
H. Bennis, 11D Bainbridge Street. All members are expected to be present. As this is
the occa-ion of the regular Easter offering.

The South Richmond Woman's Christian
Temperance Union will hold its regular
meeting to-night at the home of Mrs. J.
W. Robertson. 27 Cowardin Avenue. All
members are urged to be present.

J. Frank Douglass Bead.

J. Frank Douglass Brand worthy seered lary. United Order of True Reformers, died work of his office will not be seriously at cot feeted on account of his death. The board of directors of the Grand Fountain will at conce be called in session to supply some one to fill this office until the Grand Fountain convenes.

Valentine Meat Juice Company, to repair a brick factory, 601-603 East Cary Street, to feet on account of his death. The board of directors of the Grand Fountain will at a conce be called in session to supply some one to fill this office until the Grand Fountain (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

OLD SEXTON DEAD

Landrum Baskerville, Born a Slave, Lived & Long and Useful Life.

Long and Control of Section of Grace Street Presbyterian Church, died yes, it for the state of the Memorian Hospital. In the simple announcement lurks the story of a long life crowded with useful service and faithful performance of duty. Born long before the War Lettween the States, the aged colored man, who laid down his burden yesterday, was a wilness to the mighty changes wrought in the South during the past half century, and particularly to the development of the city of Richmond, in and around which he spent practically all of his days.

In the days when Richmonders were content to travel to Lynchburg by canal, Landrum as strapping yealburg by canal, Landrum as strapping yealing the lessurely canal boats. With the march of the time the mule packet gave way to the

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COMES UP TO-MORROW

A special meeting of the Council Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform has been called for in-morrow afternoon at 420 ordered for in-morrow afternoon at 420 ordered for in-morrow afternoon at 420 ordered for consideration of a large number of pending ordinances and recolutions. Among these of most popular interest are the ordinance amending the Building Code by providing a board of arbitration and appeal from decisions of the Building inspector in Bee of the present Board of Public Safety; ordinance limiting the number of Heensed paymbrokers; ordinance regulating poolrooms, petition of the town of Harton Heishts for appointment of a committee to consider terms of annexation, and a large number of other papers.

vases stolen. Though the police are vig-orously scarching for the thief he was careful to leave behind no clues on which to work.

strage in rear of 522 Floyd Avenue, to cost \$1,200.

Mande D. Crucks, to erect a detached three-story and basement brick dwelling. 17-11 Grove Avenue, to cost \$7,500.

W. C. Saunders, to repair, 500 brick dwelling, 11-12 South Cherry Street, to cost \$1,600.

Volentine Meat Juice Company, to repair a brick factory, 601-662 East Cary Street, to cost \$1,250.

C. N. Schnaf, to repair a frame store and dwelling, 505 North Twenty-fifth Street, to cost \$1,182.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., April 10.—An unknown white man was found early this morning lying along the track of the Chesapeake and Oho nine miles east of the city, and a letter in his pocket addressed to P. B. Horsley, of this city, caused Horsley's family here to be notified that he had been killed. Horsley was supposed to be on a visit with relatives at Winglina, and at noon a brother and a sister went to the scene of the accident to find the dead man was not their brother. It is not known how the stranger came into possession of Horsley's letter, nor has the body been identified.

### AMUSEMENTS.

itouring and Indelicate Parce. Margaret Mayo's much heralded "Baby Mine," as it was presented at the Academy of Music last night be-

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